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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Everett Conaway )  
Appl. No. 10/647,211 )  
Filed: August 26, 2003 ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 2537.110  
For: POULTRY DE-FEATHERING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Now comes Applicant and makes the following Information Disclosure Statement  
in accordance with 37 CFR Sec. 1.97 and Sec. 1.56.

The relevant references of which Applicant is aware are as follows, and are more  
appropriately listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
1,502,535	Young	07/22/24
2,389,404	Barker	11/20/45
2,422,608	Albright	06/17/47
2,512,843	Tomlinson	06/27/50
2,743,477	Barker et al.	05/01/56
2,813,298	Barker et al.	11/19/57
2,896,249	Pitts et al.	07/28/59
2,908,033	Zebarth	10/13/59
3,002,219	Bried	10/03/61
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3,471,893	Zebarth et al.	10/14/69

3,537,128	Zebarth et al.	11/03/70
3,585,675	Crane	06/22/71
3,596,309	Vertegaal	08/03/71
3,599,278	Crane	08/17/71
3,969,790	Smorenburg	06/20/76
4,292,709	van Mil	10/06/81
5,106,333	Van Dorn et al.	04/21/92
5,489,236	Neal et al.	02/06/96
5,853,320	Wathes et al.	12/29/98
5,863,245	Elduayen et al.	01/26/99
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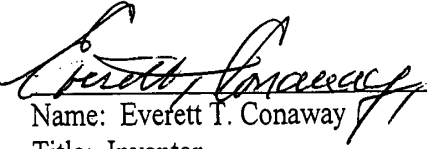
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EP 0121358  
GB 2098454A  
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A copy of each of these references accompanies this I.D.S. As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicant requests that the Examiner carefully study them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 12/2/03

  
Name: Everett T. Conaway  
Title: Inventor

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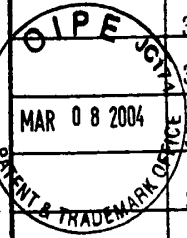

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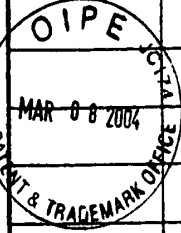
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